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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of John E. Bennett

Serial No. 10/692,830

Filed: October 23, 2003

Title: RECLINING BACK WITH ANTI-TIP PROTECTION FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Examiner: George D. Spisich

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Sir:

Please amend claim 31 as indicated in the accompanying marked-up listing of the amended claims.

Claims 1-9, 11-20, 22 and 24-37 are pending in the application. All claims have been allowed except for claims 31-34 which stand rejected under 35 USC 112. The basis of the rejection is lack of sufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "legs" in line 1 of claim 31. Claim 31 has been amended to supply the missing antecedent basis. As amended, claims 31-34 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 19, 2005


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